| PETITION FOR | R EXTENSION OF TIME | Docket No.: | 6270P0090US | | |
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| Serial No.: | 09/905,531 | Filing Date: | 07/13/2001 | | |
| Group Art Unit: | 07/13/2001 MAR 0 8 2004 | Examiner: | Frank D. Lopez | | |
| Applicant(s): | Smith et al. | | | | |
| Invention: | Hydraulic System Diverter Mec | hanism for Singl | e Lever Control of a Utility Vehicle | | |

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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Communication dated December 2, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

| | ision Fee For onse Within: | Fir | st Month | | Second Month | Thi | ird Month | | Fourth Month | |
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| _ | Entity: | <u>X</u> | \$110.00 \$55.00 | 0 | \$420.00 \$210.00 | 0 | \$950.00 \$475.00 | <u> </u> | \$1,480.00 \$740.00 | |
| X | A check in the amount of <u>\$110.00</u> to cover the extension fee is enclosed. | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | Charge \$ | s \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-2970. | | | | | | | | |
| X | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit A 50-2970. | | | | | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

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